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In re Application of: Bissell et al.

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Entitled: DESIGN OF NOVEL DRUG SCREENS BASED ON THE NEWLY  
FOUND ROLE OF DYSTROGLYCAN PROTEOLYSIS IN TUMOR  
CELL GROWTH

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Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action, Paper No. 10, mailed November 6, 2002. Applicants request reconsideration of the above application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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